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In re Application of:

Mari Niinikoski et al.

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For: POLYMER DISPERSION AND
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International Division

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated October 15, 2001, attached is a corrected transmittal form which correctly identifies the international application as "PCT/FI00/00084" instead of "PCT/FI00/00015." Accordingly, the papers filed on August 6, 2001 are sufficient to complete the filing and grant applicant a filing date of February 7, 2000 for purposes of 102(e) and January 10, 2000 for other purposes.

In the event a petition is required for acceptance of the attached corrected transmittal form, please also consider this as a petition and charge our deposit account no. 22-0185 for the petition fee.

Also, please charge deposit account no. 22-0185 for any other fees due in this matter.
A duplicate authorization is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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CORRECTED		ATTORNEY OR AGENT NUMBER 9 / 890784 1499 00049
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT FI00 00084	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 7 February 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 5 February 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION POLYMER DISPERSION AND METHOD TO PRODUCE THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Niinikoski, Mari , Nurmi, Kari , Tammi, Anna-Liisa		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO EO US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO US). <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: ISR, IPER</p>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.59)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT F100 00084	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1499 00049
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<input type="checkbox"/> CALCULATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):		
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$860.00		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$69		
0.00		
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$710.00		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,000.00		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).\$100.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$1000		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra
Total Claims	20- 20 =	X \$18.00
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	X \$80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s)(if applicable)		+ \$270.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000		
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.		
SUBTOTAL = \$1000		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1000		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1040		
		Amount to be: refunded \$
		charged \$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1040 to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		
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SIGNATURE: _____ Burton A. Amernick _____ NAME: _____ 24,852 _____ REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____		

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